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Sir:

On behalf of applicant, I filed a Request for Pre-Appeal Review, together with a Notice of Appeal, on September 13, 2006. According to the Pilot Program Notice for this program, a decision should be mailed by the PTO within 45 days of a proper request, i.e., by October 30, 2006. (1296 OG 67, July 12, 2005). According to PAIR, no decision has been mailed to date.

On November 21, 2006, I called the receptionist for Group 2100 to inquire about the status of the request for pre-appeal review. The receptionist indicated that she would give a message to both the examiner and the supervisory examiner, and that one of them should call back that day. No one has called me back to date.

On December 11, 2006, I called Examiner Chuck Kendall and left a message inquiring about status, and asking him to call back, but to date, I have not heard back from him.

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On December 19, 2006, I called Supervisor Tuan Dam and left a message inquiring about status, and asking him to call back, but to date, I have not heard back from him.

Please provide an updated status of this application at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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